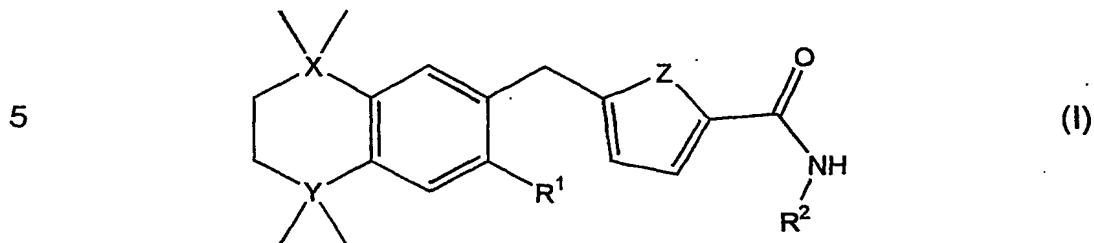


CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (I)



wherein

- 10 one of X and Y is silicon, and the other is carbon or silicon;
 Z is oxygen, sulphur or -N(R)-, wherein R is hydrogen or alkyl;
 R¹ is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy or cycloalkyl; and
 R² is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl,
 -alkyl-cycloalkyl, -alkyl-heterocycloalkyl, -alkyl-aryl or -alkyl-heteroaryl;
 15 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein X and Y are each silicon.
3. A compound according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein Z is oxygen.
4. A compound according to any preceding claim, wherein R¹ is hydrogen or alkyl.
- 20 5. A compound according to claim 4, wherein R¹ is methyl.
6. A compound according to any preceding claim, wherein R² is aryl, -CH₂-cycloalkyl, -CH₂-aryl, -CH₂-heterocycloalkyl or -CH₂-heteroaryl.
7. A compound according to claim 6, wherein R² is optionally substituted phenyl.
- 25 8. A compound according to claim 7, wherein R² is phenyl substituted with one, two or three alkoxy groups.
9. A compound according to claim 1, which is 5-[(3,5,5,8,8-pentamethyl-5,8-disila-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-naphthyl)methyl]-N-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide.
- 30 10. A compound according to any preceding claim, for therapeutic use.
11. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any of claims 1 to 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

12. Use of a compound of any of claims 1 to 9, for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of a disease or condition associated with GnRH.
13. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of progression
5 of cancer.
14. Use according to claim 13, for leukaemia therapy.
15. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of a fertility disorder.
16. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of HIV infection
10 or AIDS.
17. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of Alzheimer's disease.
18. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of fibrosis.
19. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of
15 endometriosis.
20. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of uterine fibroids.
21. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of uterine leiomyoma.